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County Executive Seeks to Nurture Hearts

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper will discuss career highlights and impart life lessons to teenage girls at the Nurturing Hearts Positive Self-Esteem, Healthy Lifestyle workshop on Thursday, January 28 at 4 PM at Central High School, 3325 Cherry Street.

Nurturing Hearts is a local nonprofit that provides life skills, leadership, and financial literacy programs for at-risk girls in the Erie community. Founded by Shawnta Pullium in 2005, the program uplifts and empowers young girls to transform their lives and plan for a successful future. “We all have a story to be told, when we share what we have overcome, we open doors for others,” said Pullium.

“I am proud to share lessons in life and leadership with young women. Our hardships and achievements make us unique. The journey of life is most about where you finish, not where you start,” noted Dahlkemper. Nurturing Hearts fills a vital role in the lives of young women who encounter circumstances beyond their control, and equips them to change the trajectory of their lives.

This year, workshop speakers have included elected and former women in government: Court of Common Pleas Judge Stephanie Domitrovich, and Magisterial District Judges Sue Mack and Sue Strohmeier; Norma Jafko, Albion Borough Tax Collector, and former Pennsylvania State Representative Gayle Wright.

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